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CASE NO. 20954P

1656
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In re application of: BEDNAREK, MARIA A.
Serial No. 10/500,672
Filed July 2, 2004
Group Art Unit 1656
Examiner Kam, Chih Min
For: SELECTIVE MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE TYPE-1
RECEPTOR AGONISTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed June 29, 2006:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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